

By Telegraph.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—Col. J. S. Mosby left Alexandria on Thursday evening for his home in Warrenton, there to remain until the further orders of the War Department. Such was the excited feeling against him on the part of citizens and soldiers that his life was in danger while he remained in Alexandria, several persons whom he had deeply wronged during the war having armed themselves to kill him.

Among the latest arrivals of Southerners in quest of pardons, is Fayette McMullen, one of the fiercest secessionists, but now claims some merit for belonging to the reactionary party against Jefferson Davis. McMullen was formerly a member of the United States House of Representatives, and was afterward in the rebel Congress.

The Postmaster-General is gradually extending the postal service Southward from Richmond, having just concluded contracts for the conveyance of the mails from that city to Petersburg, and from Petersburg to Weldon, N. C., twice a day. The entire distance is ninety miles.

Cotton and Crime in Louisiana and Texas.

NEW ORLEANS, August 12.—All reports to the contrary, I am able to state that the dreaded army or cotton worm has not appeared in this State to do serious harm to the coming crop. The cotton never looked finer or was more abundant. Cotton packing has already commenced in every portion of the State. If the worm keeps out another week, the whole crop will be saved.

In Texas, the worm has undoubtedly appeared in Wharton County, where it has destroyed thousands of acres.

There is an apparent increase of crime in this region. A few days ago, a Mrs. Warren and one of her two children were murdered with an axe, in a most brutal manner, by two discharged soldiers, named respectively Ross and Rodgers, who belonged to the 1st Texas Cavalry. More recently, a man named John Sheenan, residing at the Lake, while riding home in his wagon, was met by two colored soldiers on the New Shell Road, between the Common Street Bridge and the Half-Way House. One of the negroes jumped on the wagon and dealt him several blows on the head with a club, and then threw him on the ground. They then dragged him into the bushes and robbed him of \$119 in greenbacks, and then drove off in his wagon, leaving him for dead.

Yesterday, a cabman reported that while driving his cab on the Greenville Road at dawn, two men, armed with clubs, stopped his cab and looked inside, but, finding it unoccupied, allowed it to go on. Three other men, also armed with clubs, were a short distance from the others.

A negro murdered his wife near Thibodeaux, on Monday night last, and then threw her into the bayou Lafourche. When he was arrested the next day, he was living with another woman.

On the "Butler" plantation, recently, the overseer was murdered by a negro.

I have mentioned three or four cases only. I could give you fifty such during the past three or four weeks.

"ABANDONED LANDS."—The following extract from a recent circular of the Freedmen's Bureau explain this term:

"All land or other property within the several insurrectionary States, viz: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas, to which the United States have, or shall have, acquired title by confiscation or sale, or otherwise, during the late rebellion, and all abandoned lands or other abandoned property in these States, become so by the construction of section third, Act approved July 3, 1864, viz:

"Property, real or personal, shall be regarded as abandoned when the lawful owner thereof shall be voluntarily absent therefrom, and engage either in arms or otherwise in aiding or encouraging the rebellion," and which remains unsold or otherwise disposed of, are, and shall be considered as under the control of the commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for the purposes hereinbefore set forth, and for the time authorized by the act establishing the bureau, and no part or parcel of said confiscated or abandoned property shall be surrendered or restored to the former owners thereof, or other claimants thereto, except such surrender or restoration be authorized by said commissioner.

COLUMBIA, August 28, 1865.
To the Editor of the Phoenix:

I learn that during my absence from home I have been nominated as a candidate for a seat in the Convention of the people of this State. While I appreciate the kind motives of the party who done so, I am constrained by the following reasons to decline the nomination. My opinions of the character of our Government, in my humble judgment, differ with a large majority of my fellow-citizens—they believing in the right of a State to exercise a supreme national authority, even to the extent of dissolving the Government of the United States by the right of the States to secede, leaving the duration of the future existence of the Government a matter of uncertainty; while I believe the character of the Government is intended for perpetual existence, with powers delegated by the States to effect that end.

The following extracts from the Constitution is a small part of the many reasons satisfying me of the correctness of my opinions:

By the first article, eighth section, Congress appears to have been given, by the States, all the material powers of national Government.

And the sixth article, second section, reads thus: "This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof, and all treaties made, or which shall be made," under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every State shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding."

Thus, it would seem, that if elected, I must misrepresent my own opinions, or those of a majority of my constituents. I, therefore, feel bound to decline the nomination. Respectfully,
aug 29 1 JOHN CALDWELL.

Strayed,
FROM near the Charlotte Depot, on Thursday last, a dark tan-colored COW, with a remarkably short tail. A suitable reward will be given for any information that will lead to recovery. Apply at this office.
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Attention, Ladies.

WILL be sold, THIS DAY, at private sale, at the residence of W. T. WALTER, between the hours of 9 and 1 o'clock, the following choice articles, viz: Ladies' PETTICOATS and DRAWERS, and children's WAISTS.
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AND FOR SALE BY

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A SELECT and well-assorted STOCK of GROCERIES and DRY GOODS, of Cases WHISKEY, BRANDY, CLARET, PORTER, ALE, SHERY WINE, &c.

Also, a new supply of RICE—cheap.
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Groceries, DRY GOODS, &c., &c.

WHITE SUGAR, BROWN SUGAR, COFFE, GOSHEN BUTTER, GREEN TEA, Black Tea, CANDLES, Soap, Mackerel, Herrings, Flour, Mustard, Starch, Blacking, Matches, Iron Spoons, Brooms, Tinware, Calicoes, Mourning Muslins, Black Pepper, Balmoral Skirts.

Just received and for sale by

G. M. COFFIN,

At the corner of Senate and Bull streets.
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COLUMBIA MALE ACADEMY.

MAJOR J. B. WHITE having accepted the Superintendency of the Military Academy at Hillsborough, N. C., the exercises of the Columbia Male Academy will be continued under my charge. The Classics, French, Mathematics and the ordinary English Branches will be taught.
aug 28 2 H. S. THOMPSON.

Household Furniture.

AT private sale, at Dr. Sordley's house, Boundary street, West of Main, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 p. m., consisting in part of: Rosewood Drawing-room Double Sett, fine Carpet, 7-octave Piano, Bookcase, Dining-room Furniture, Mahogany Bedstead, some China and Glassware, Stoves and Kitchen Utensils, &c. Price of each article marked.
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Auction Sales.

Furniture Sale.
By Jacob Levin.

TO-MORROW MORNING, 30th inst., at 10 o'clock, I will sell, A variety of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, in good order, among which are: Mahogany Hair-seat Chairs. Sofas, Cane-seat Chairs. Mahogany Tables, Washstand. Extension Table, one fine Piano. Mantle Glass—gild frame. And a variety of other articles. With Glassware, Crockery, &c. Unlimited articles will be received until morning of sale.
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Superior Edinburg Ale and Choice Madeira Wine.

A FEW dozen of the above at private sale by JACOB LEVIN, Auctioneer and Commission Agent. The above will be sold by producing permit from Col. Houghton or certificate from family physician, and not otherwise.
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DRY GOODS, PERFUMERY

AND FANCY ARTICLES!

AT PRIVATE SALE.

AMONG which are: WHITE COTTON HOSE, Brown Half Hose, Suspenders, Spool Thread, Belt Ribbons, Hoop Skirts, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Gent's Linen Bosom Shirts, Ladies' Spencers, Collars, Cuffs, Belt Ribbons, Pearl Buttons, Cord, Pocket Books, Combs, Steel Pens, Percussion Caps, Cloth Caps, Head Nets, &c., with a variety of PERFUMERY.

The above will be sold in lots to dealers in the trade. Apply at my store, corner of Assembly and Plain streets. JACOB LEVIN, Auction and Commission Agent.
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WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A SMALL COTTAGE HOUSE, with yard, or two or three rooms, for three months, by Mrs. S. SOSNOWSKI. Apply at DUR-BEC & WALTER'S.
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Office of M. W. Grand Master of S. C.

THE craft are hereby invited to meet the Most Worshipful Grand Master, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, at Masonic Hall, in College Campus, on important business. A general meeting of the craft is earnestly solicited.
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INFORMATION WANTED

OF LEVI N. DAVIS, of Company K, 47th Georgia Regiment. He was wounded December 9, 1864, near Coosawatchie, S. C., and the last heard of him he was at Columbia, S. C., in hospital, about February 1st. Any information respecting him will be most thankfully received by his distressed parents. Address to me at Savannah, Georgia, care of John Gilliland & Co.
aug 28 2* WM. B. DAVIS.

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FINE Black CLOTHS and DOESKINS. FANCY CASSIMERE. TAILORS' FRINGE. WOOL and CASS. HATS. CLOTHING, HATS. TRUNKS, TRAVELLING BAGS. SHIRTS, COLLARS, POCKET H'DK'FS. TIES, SOCKS, PAPER COLLARS. Ladies' Hose, Handkerchiefs. Belt Buckles, Belt Ribbon. Spool and Machine Cotton. Hair Pins, Pins, Hair Nets. Hair Brushes, Combs, Lead Pencils. Pocket Knives, Scissors, Fish Hooks. Gun Caps, Linen and Cotton Tape.

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ENGLISH, the Classics and French are taught. The receipt of text-books in the market makes the present a favorable time for boys to enter, as permanent classes are now being formed. For other information, apply to or address JAS. WOOD DAVIDSON, A. M., aug 23 wstu3* At Dr. John Fisher's.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS!

JUST received at E. E. JACKSON'S, Bedell's Row.
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Dwelling House to Rent.

MRS. H. C. ELMORE will rent her RESIDENCE, (with FURNITURE,) containing fifteen rooms, in Taylor Town. There are upon the place all necessary out-buildings, garden and good water.
aug 23 THOS. TAYLOR.

Law Notice.

TRADEWELL & BASKIN, partners in the practice of Law and Equity in the Courts of South Carolina and of the United States. Office at Dr. Geiger's, corner of Assembly and Plain streets. JAMES D. TRADEWELL, ANDREW G. BASKIN.
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Warm Meals.

THE public are informed that, while travelling to Charleston, Wilmington or Columbia, they can always procure a good WARM MEAL, served up in nice style, at Kingsville. Passengers by the train have ample time to take their meals; also, those by Mr. Beckham's hacks. C. A. SCOTT.
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SPOTSWOOD HOTEL,

RICHMOND, VA.

IT having been reported that the SPOTSWOOD HOTEL had been confiscated and closed, the proprietors deem it proper to assure the public that such is not the case. The house is open for the accommodation of visitors, as it has been from its opening day, in September, 1860.

The house has been remodeled, renovated, and put in perfect order throughout, and the travelling public may rest assured of finding as comfortable accommodations with us as can be found in any first-class hotel, North or South.

Our friends, patrons and the travelling public generally, visiting Richmond, are cordially invited to make their home with us, and no pains will be spared to make them comfortable, as we are pledged to sustain the well-earned reputation of the house.

COSKERY & MILLWARD, Proprietors.
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NICKERSON'S HOTEL,

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THE undersigned, having leased the LARGE and COMMODIOUS BUILDING known as the "Columbia Methodist Female College," will open it as a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, on September 7.

T. S. NICKERSON, Proprietor.
Papers throughout the State insert twice a week for five weeks, and send bills to this office.
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Headq's Dept of South Carolina,

HILTON HEAD, S. C., Aug. 17, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 19.

THE following paragraph from Special I. Orders No. 428, Adjutant General's Office, August 9, 1865, is republished for the information of this command:

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, August 9, 1865. SPECIAL ORDERS, NO. 428. [Extract.]

34. By direction of the President, the following named officers of the 1st Provisional New York Cavalry are hereby dishonorably dismissed the service of the United States, to date July 21, 1865, for violation of orders and neglect of duty, in absenting themselves from their commands, thus embarrassing the public service, and neglecting the enlisted men under their control:

1st Lieutenant Miles Sullivan.
2d Lieutenant John A. Bordenamer.
2d Lieutenant Thomas Dunlora.
1st Lieutenant A. W. Warren.
1st Lieutenant Joseph W. Cooley.

Commanding Generals of Military Divisions and Departments will promulgate this order to their respective commands.

By order of the Secretary of War: E. D. TOWNSEND, A. A. G.

By command of Maj. Gen. Q. A. GILLMORE. W. L. M. BUNGER, A. A. G. Aug 26 3

Office Gen. Sup. W. and M. R. R.,

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 24, 1865.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON and after SUNDAY, 27th, daily trains will run over the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad, between Kingsville and Wilmington, as follows:

Leave Kingsville daily at 7.35 p. m.
" Wilmington " at 6.00 a. m.
Arrive Kingsville " at 1.25 a. m.
" Wilmington " at 3.05 p. m.

There is daily communication North by rail from Wilmington, and semi-weekly by steamer. These trains connect with trains on the North-eastern Railroad, Cheraw and Darlington Railroad and Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. There is a line of stages between Sumter and Camden connecting with these trains.

HENRY M. DRANE, General Superintendent.
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Charleston Advertisements.

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D. R. WILLIAMS. HY. C. COVERT.
Charleston, August 18, 1865. aug 24 46

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Owners of property in Charleston, unavoidably detained in the up country, can have their property taken care of and promptly attended to by sending to above a Power of Attorney, to assume control of the same, until the owner's return. Information as to the condition of property injured by shells, and otherwise, with probable expense of repairing, sent on application.

Wanted to purchase, for parties seeking investment of Real Estate, in South Carolina, several PLANTATIONS, in working order, in the upper portion of the State.
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AND SHIPPING AGENTS:
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CHARLESTON, S. C.

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